

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q64056

Michel RUFFIN, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/807,464

Group Art Unit: 2154

Confirmation No.: 7377

Examiner: Haresh N. PATEL

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For: A METHOD FOR THE ASYNCHRONOUS TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION IN
ACCORDANCE WITH ACID PROPERTIES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 24, 2006 to August 24, 2006.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS payment screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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